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COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Monday,

2nd August 1937.
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The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (Sir Shanmukham Chetty, K. C. I. E.) in the Chair.

Messrs. C. P. Lonappan, P. Raman Menon and A. Sankara Menon were absent.

MEMBERS SWORN.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Excise Commissioner)* and E. F. Norman, Esq., *(Planters Special Constituency)* made the affermation of allegiance to His Highness the Maharaja and to His Majesty the King Emperor in the manner prescribed.

Opening Speech by the Hon'ble the President.

Mr. President.—

HONOURABLE MEMBERS,

In accordance with my usual practice I propose to give a brief account of the salient features of the administration of the State during the last twelve months and some indication of the programme of development which Government have in view. Speaking about the revised estimates of the year 1111, I observed on the last occasion that it is hoped that the actuals of the year will disclose that the anticipated deficit will not be as great

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